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STORY OF SUGIMOTO AND SENOO BY ETSUKO

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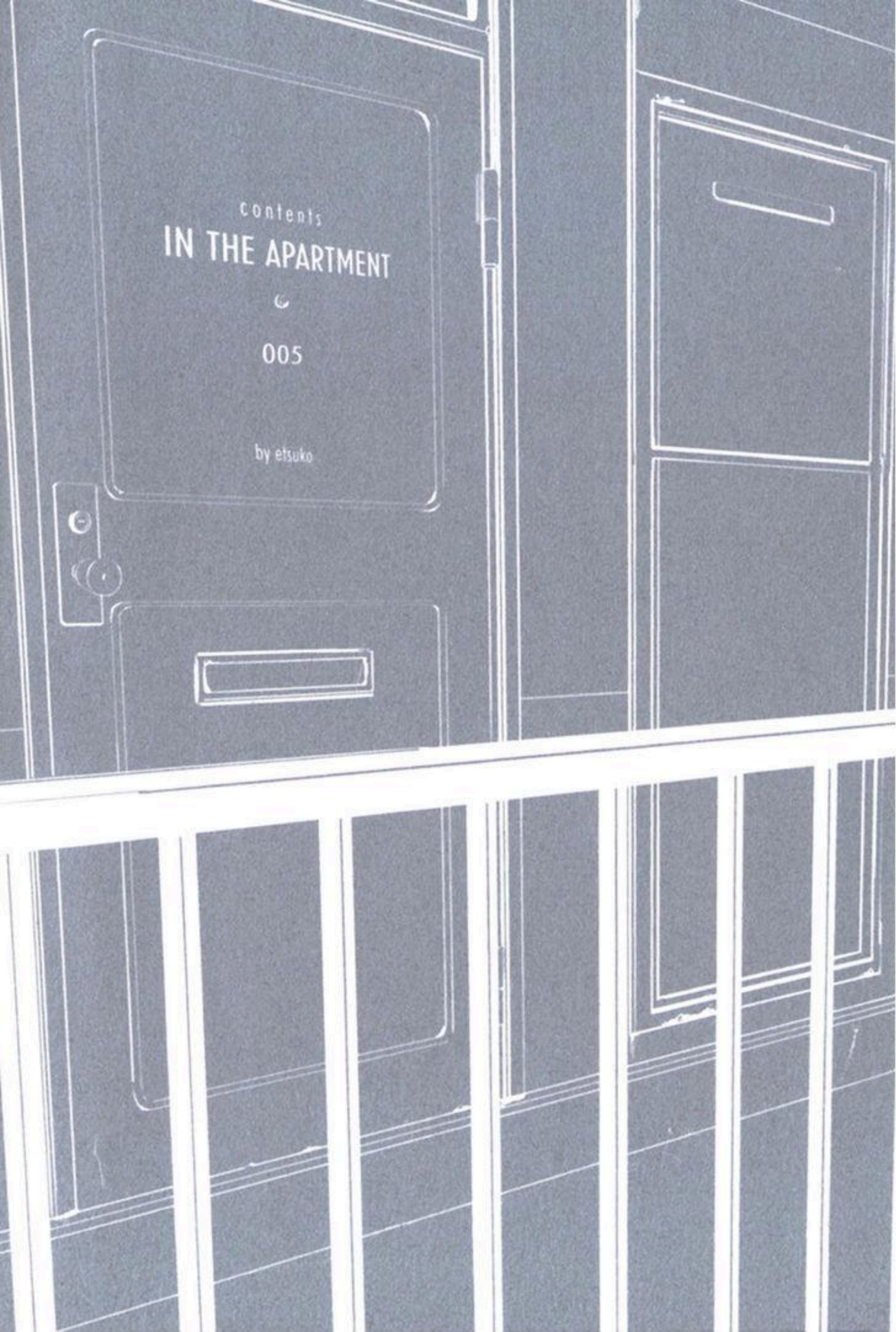
Nice to meet you, my name is Etsuko.
I'm honored that you've picked up my
first comic.
The afterword is under the front cover,
so please enjoy it last!

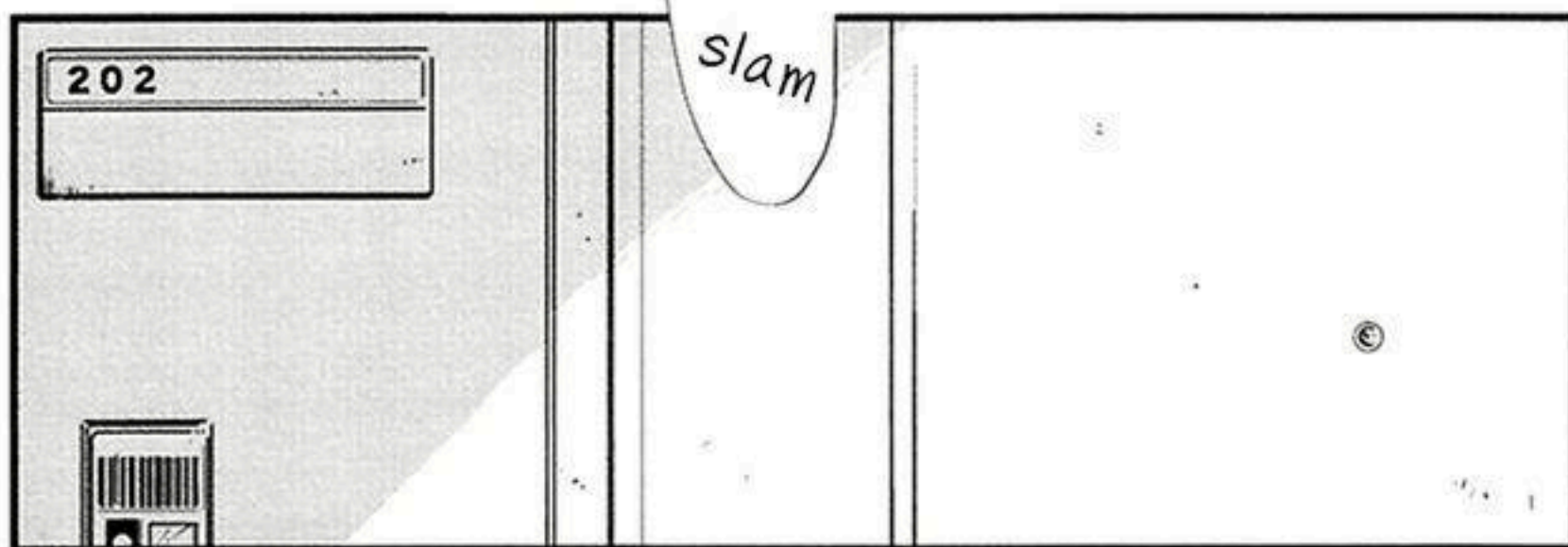
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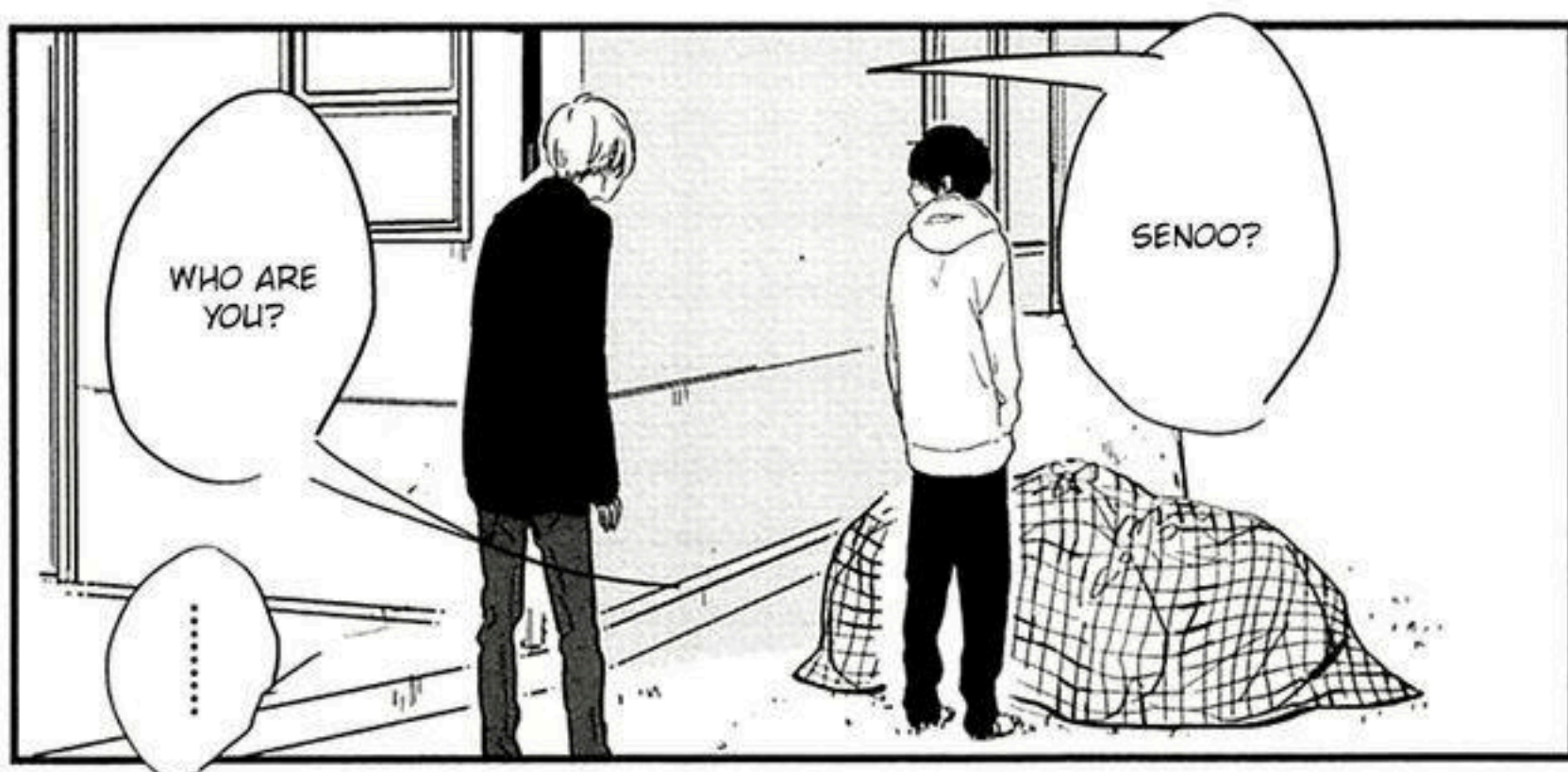
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IN THE APARTMENT 1

[TL NOTE: THE CHARACTERS ALL SPEAK WITH A KANSAI DIALECT]









'CUS TODAY'S
THE DAY FOR
UNBURNABLE
GARBAGE!

BURNABLE
GARBAGE IS
ON TUESDAYS,
THURSDAYS AND
SATURDAYS!!



I KNOW
THAT...

!!?



ISN'T THAT
OBVIOUS?! IT'S
SOMETHIN' THAT'S
BEEN DECIDED!!

HUH?
WELL, YEAH...



HUH...?
DO WE HAFTA
BE SO STRICT
ABOUT IT?

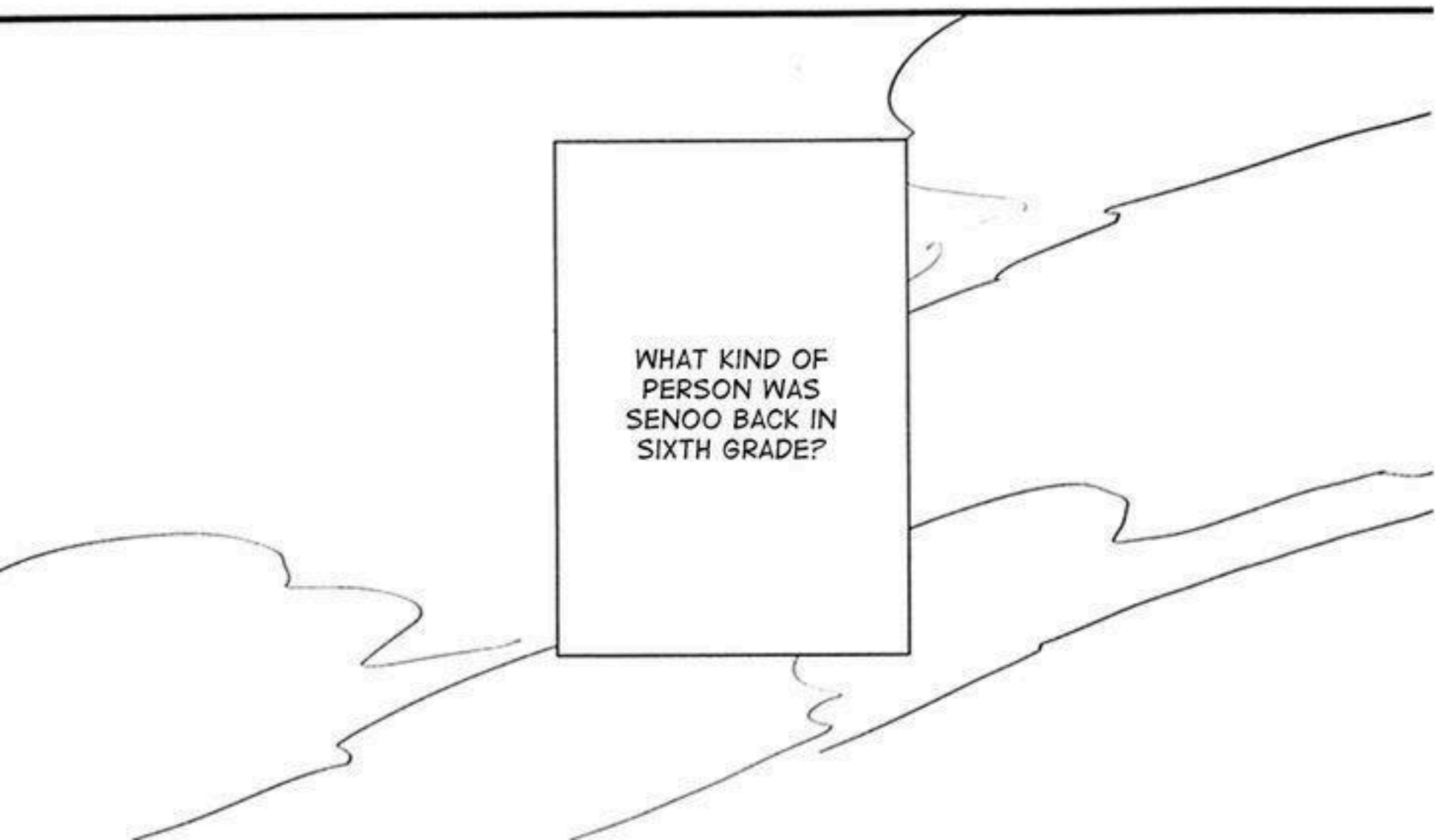




YOU'RE
ANNOYIN'.



SLAM



WHAT KIND OF
PERSON WAS
SENOO BACK IN
SIXTH GRADE?



Playing by himself - all
he would do is turn the
pages of a dictionary and
feel like he was learning

6th Grade Sugimoto

I THINK THE
REASON I
CAN'T REALLY
REMEMBER

IN THE
PAST, I WAS
REALLY SHY.
IN CONTRAST
TO ME,

IS BECAUSE
WE WERE
POLAR
OPPOSITES.

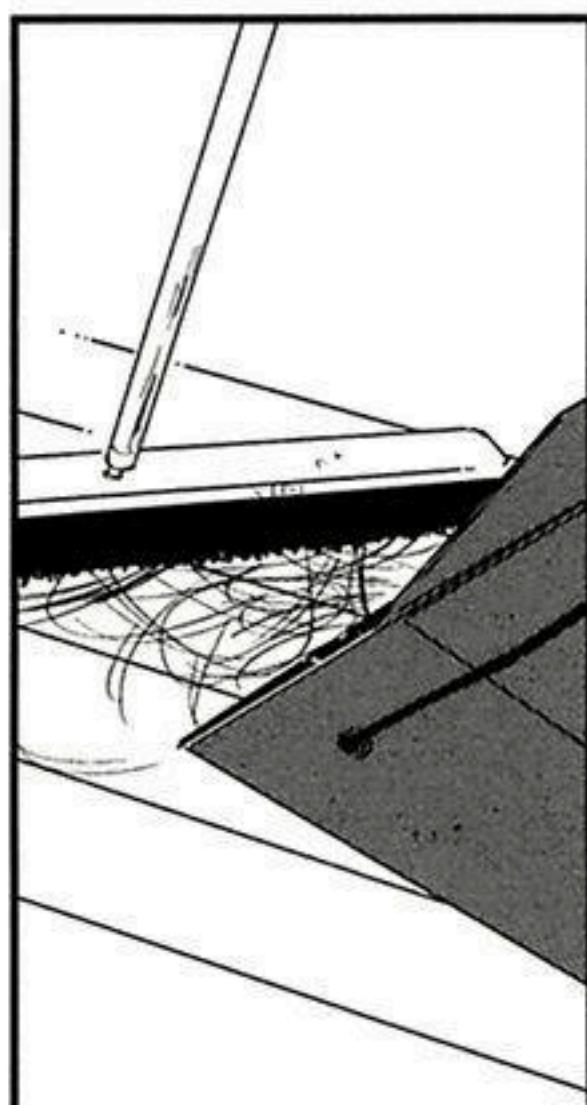


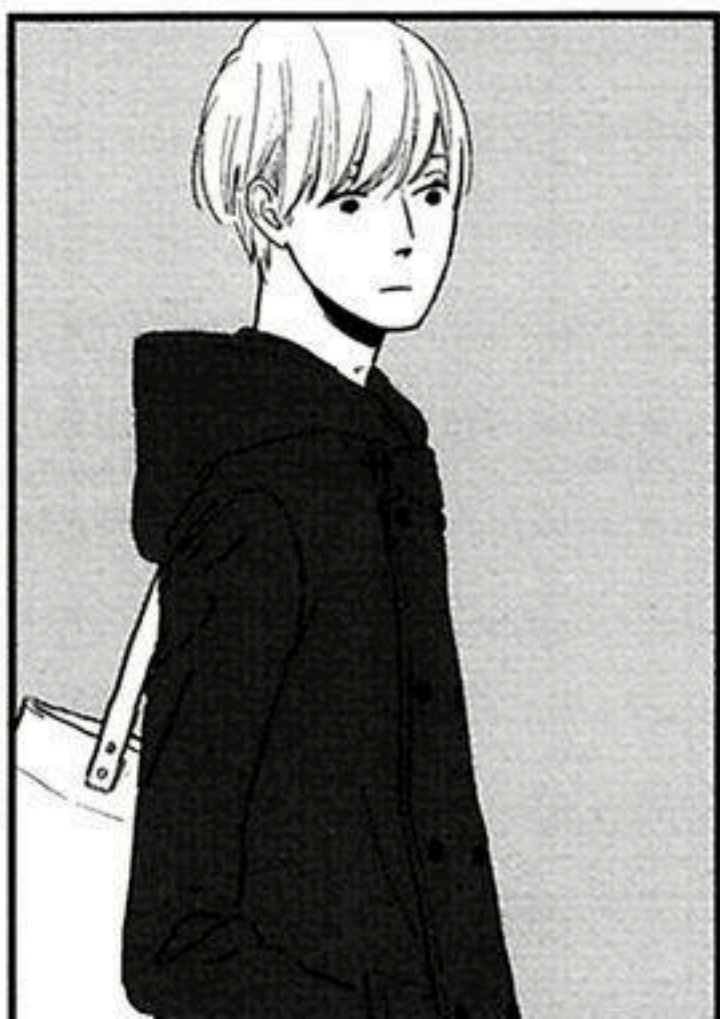
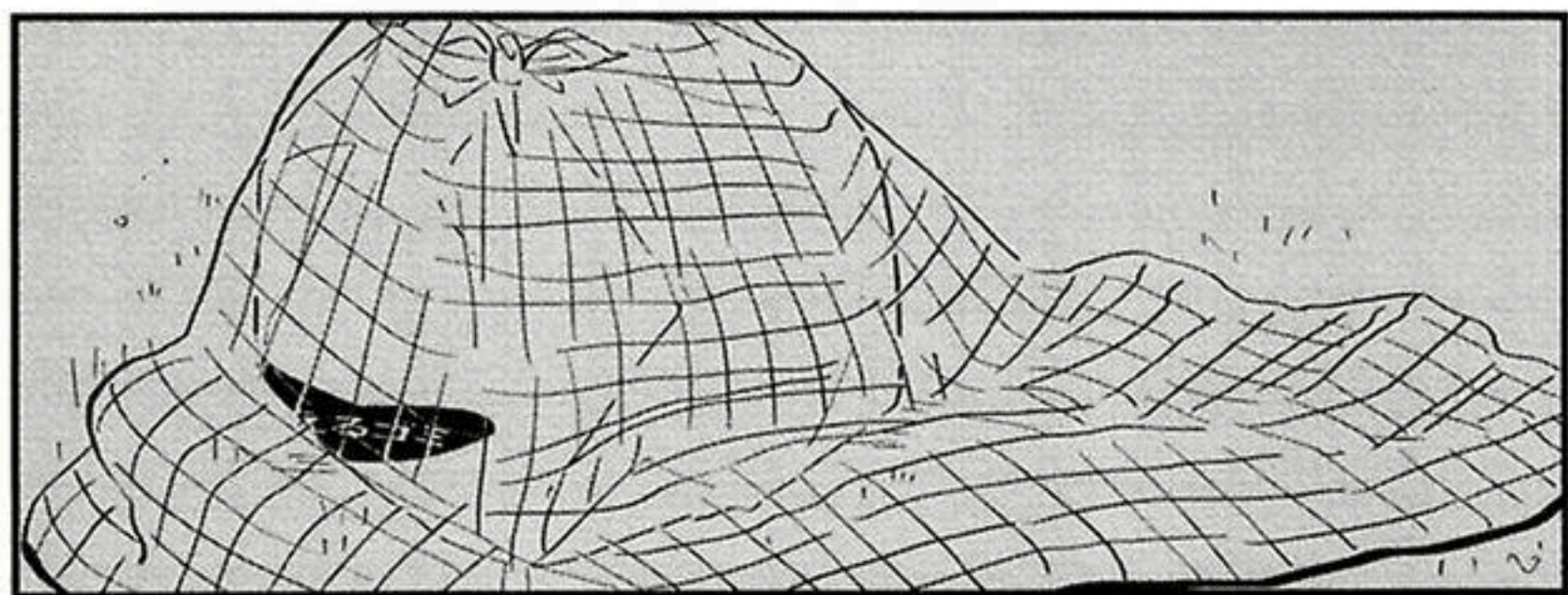
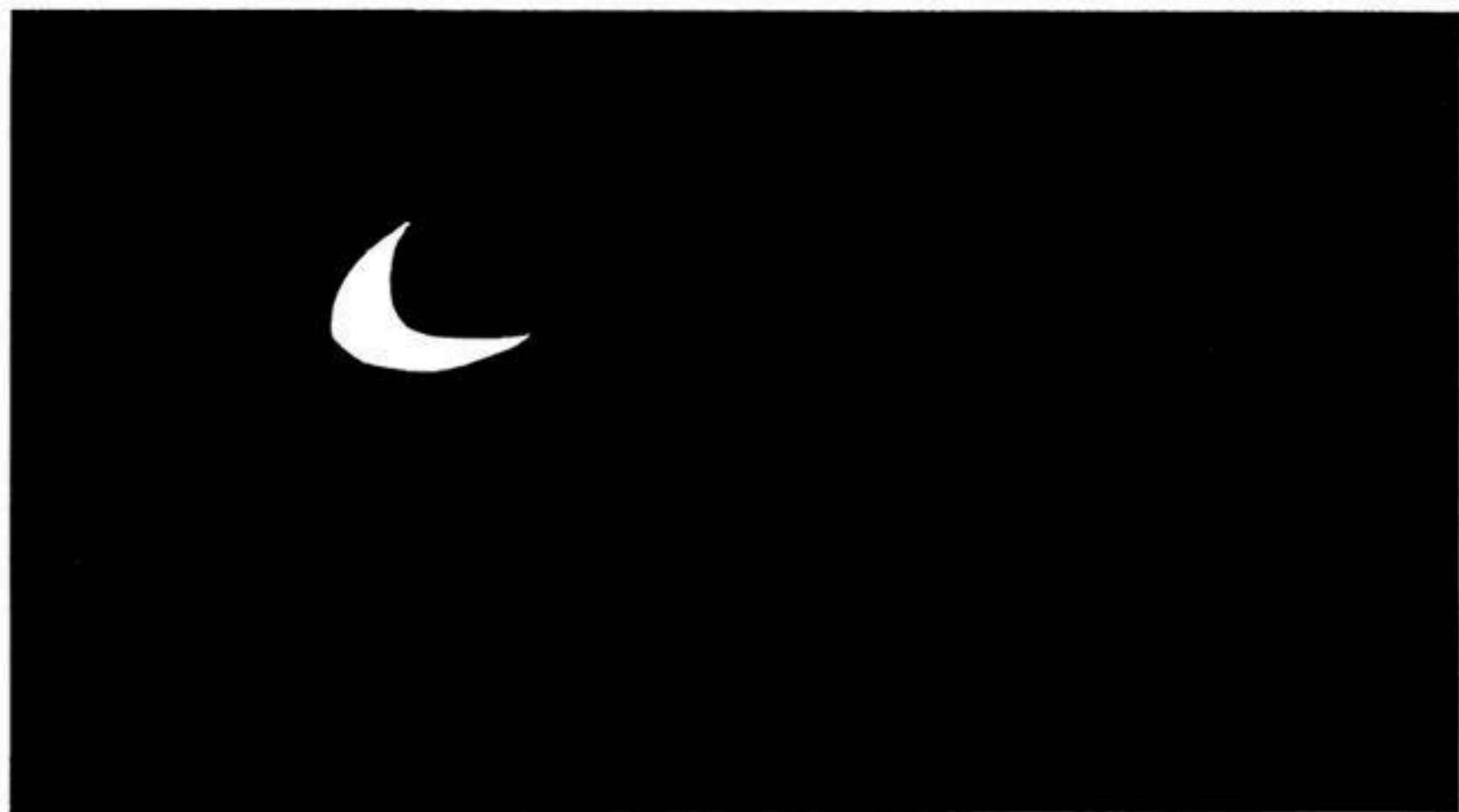
I STILL
HAVE THE
IMPRESSION
THAT SENOO
WAS LIVELY
AND HAD
A LOT OF
FRIENDS.

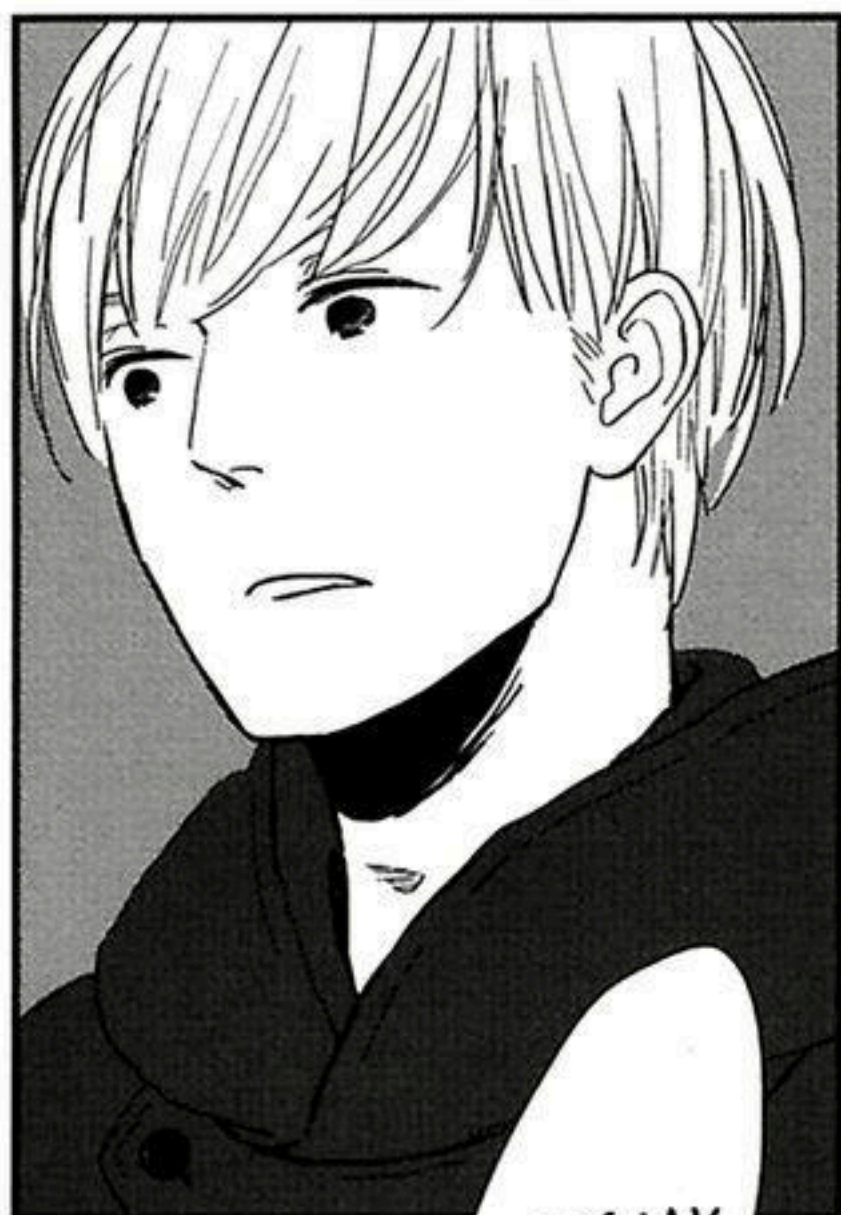
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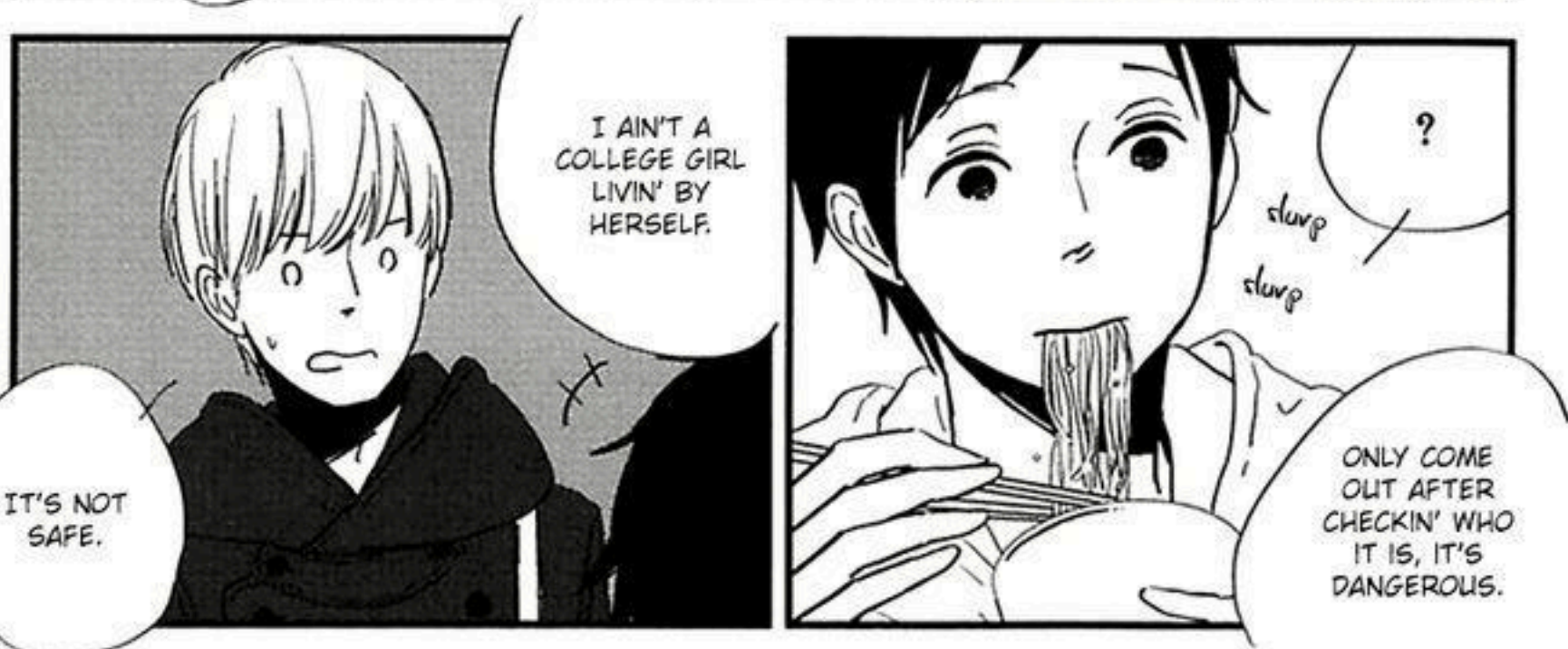


...WAS HE ALWAYS
LIKE THAT?

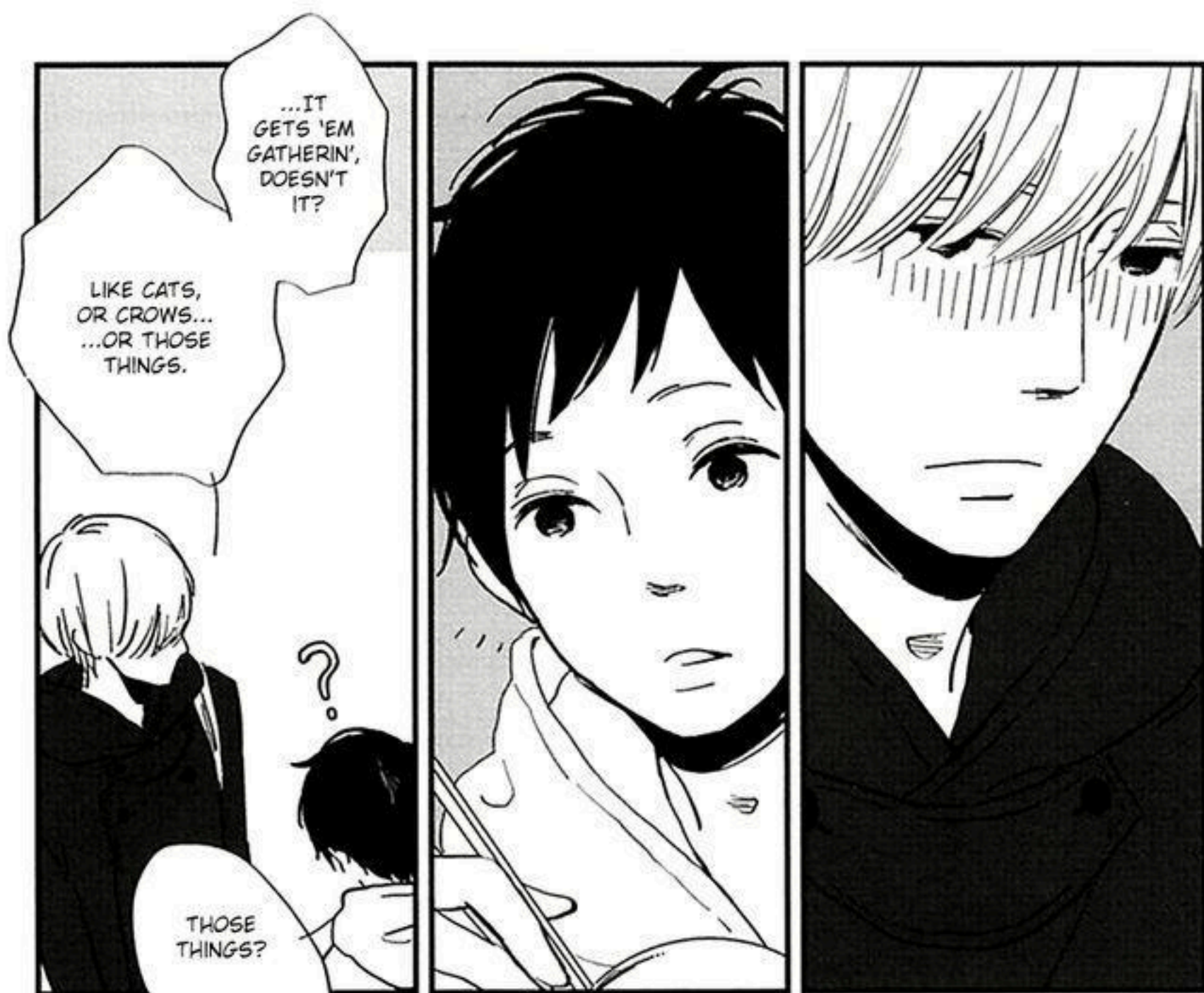






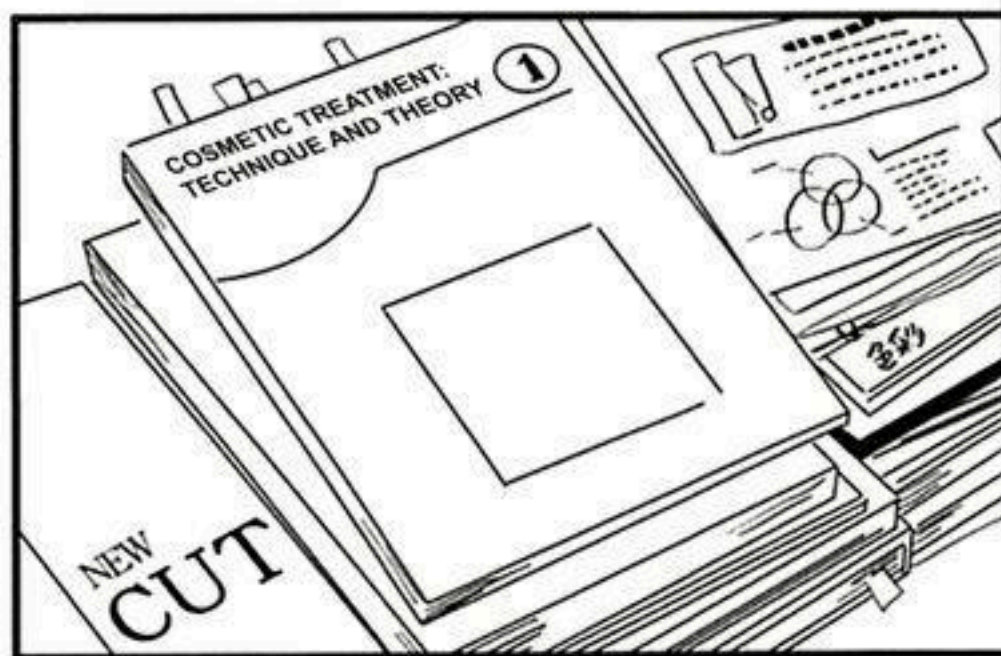










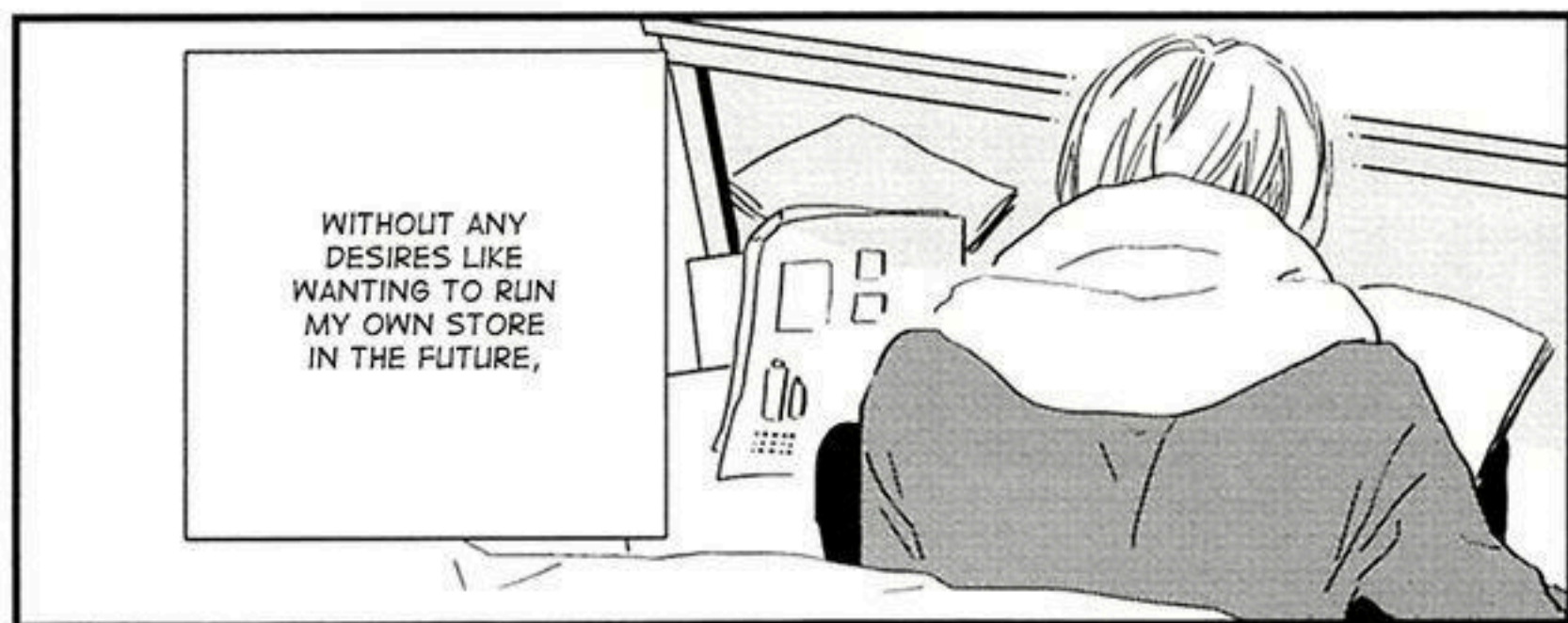


WHEN I STARTED
WORKING, BEFORE
I KNEW IT, I HAD
OVERCOME MY
SHYNESS.

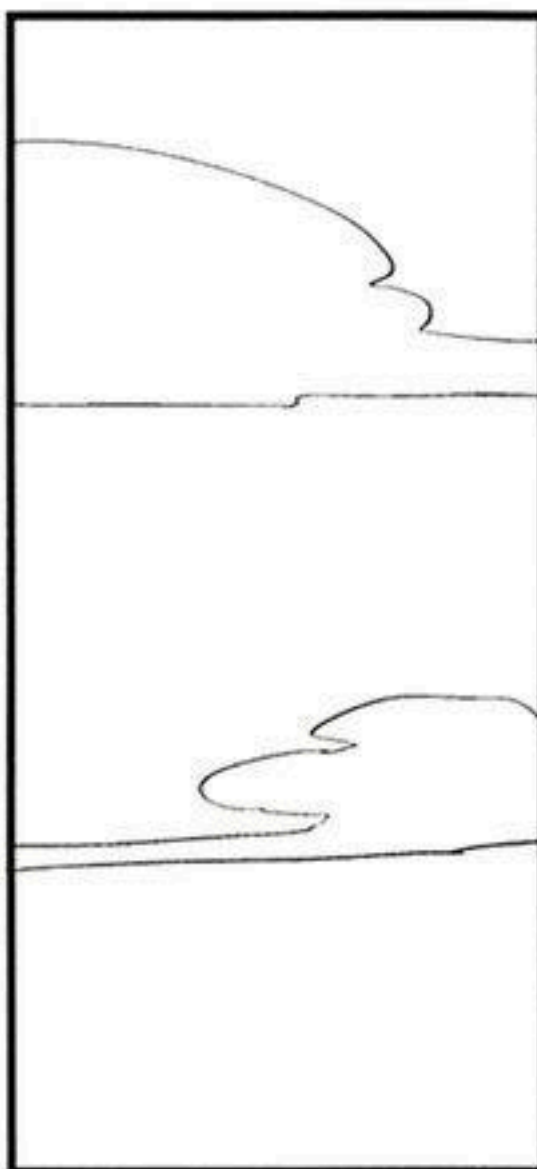


INTO MY
FOURTH YEAR
AS A BEAUTICIAN,
AND PREPARING
FOR MY DEBUT
AS A STYLIST,

EVEN NOW,
I DON'T KNOW
WHETHER I'M
SUITED FOR THIS
JOB OR NOT.



WITHOUT ANY
DESIRES LIKE
WANTING TO RUN
MY OWN STORE
IN THE FUTURE,



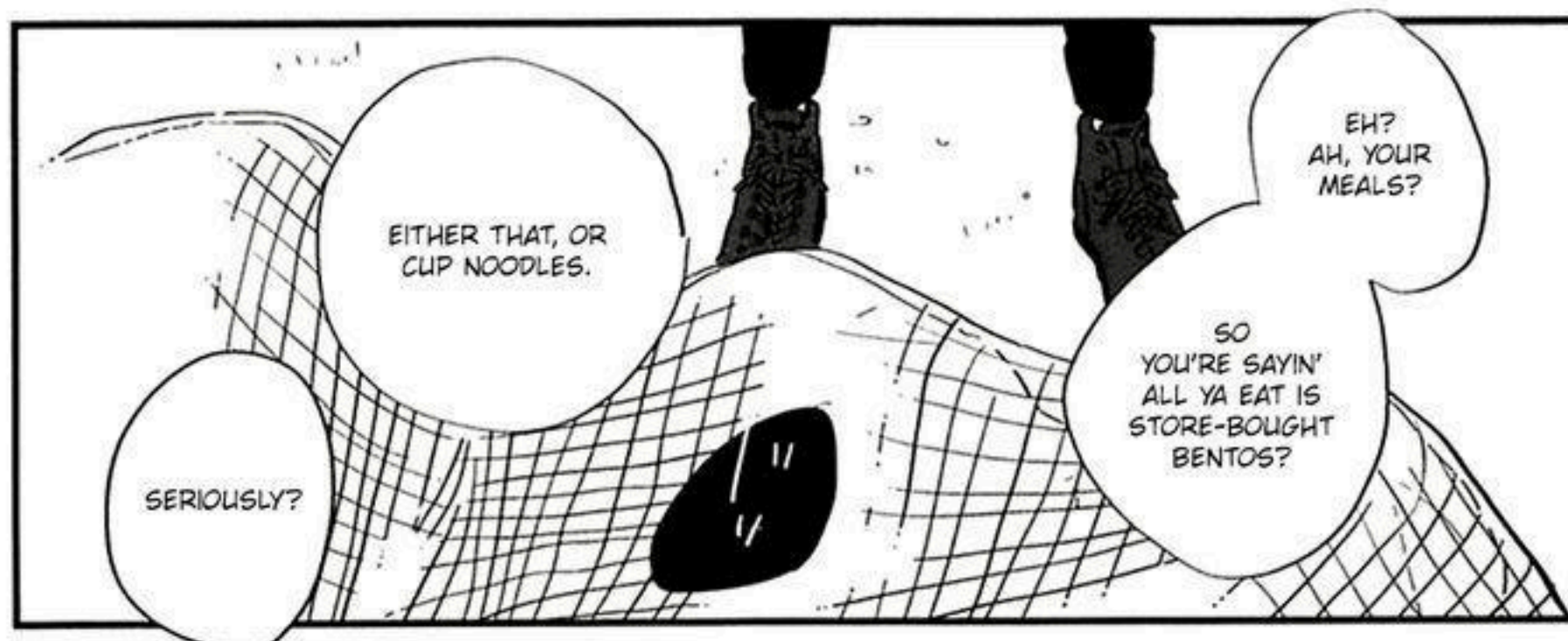






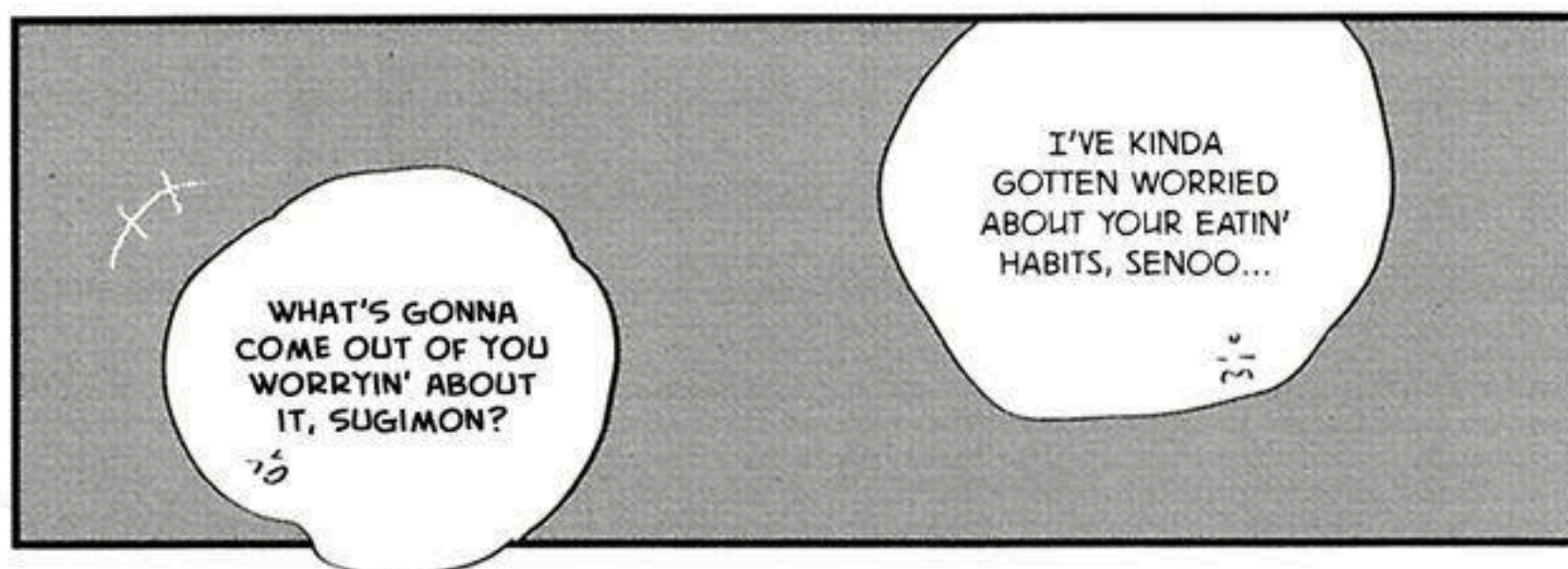
Hee
hee
hee!

IT'S 'CUS
IT'S ALL BENTO
BOXES.



EH?
AH, YOUR
MEALS?

SO
YOU'RE SAYIN'
ALL YA EAT IS
STORE-BOUGHT
BENTOS?



All he wears is
relaxed clothing.

